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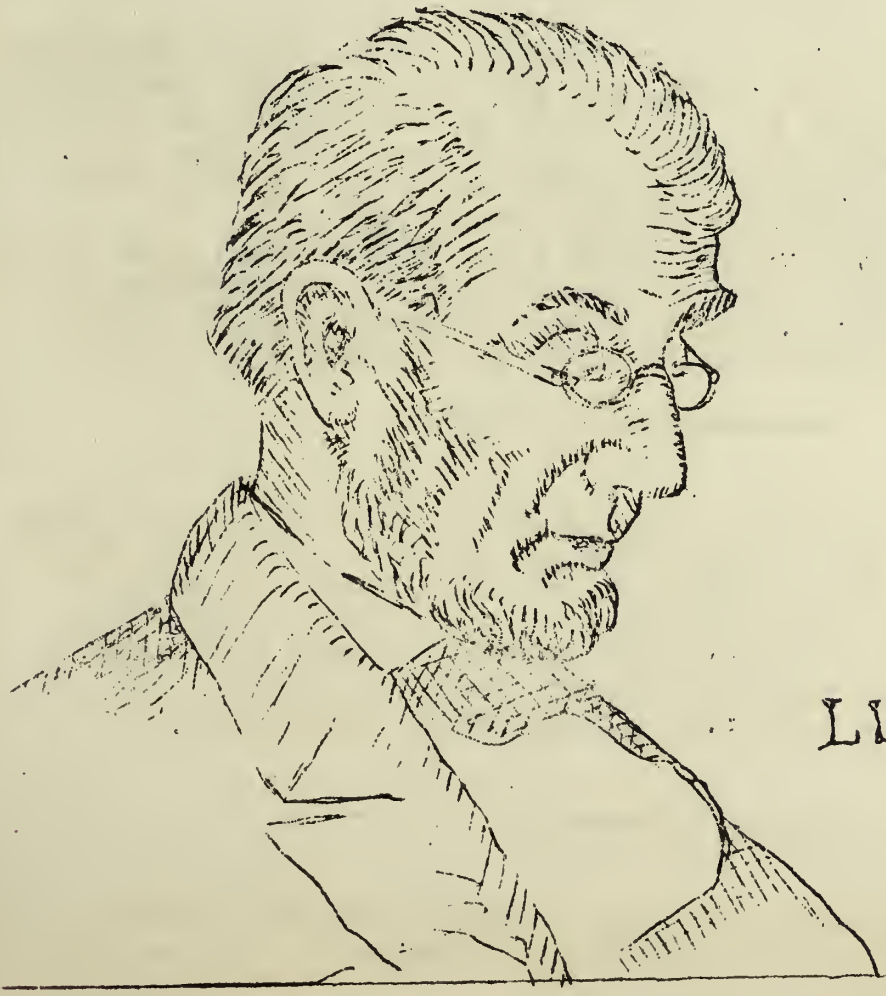

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Monday, Feb. 11, will be the anniversery of a man of greatness, he was the central figure of the worst strifes this country has ever known. Though a philosopher he was a man capable of direct and foreeful action. Though a dreamer he never lost sight of the practical.

It has been aptly observed that if Washington was the father of our country, Lincoln kept it from being twins. Even durng the darkest days of the war he was planing a re-construction plan which would help all localities equally. He not only kept the country intact, but kept it from being the scene of foreign invasion. His determination and force kept the Monroe Doctrine from being merely empty words.

Forced into a conflict which he did not desire, his own aim was to preserve the Union, at any cost.

The opinion of many intelligent people that the Souths worst evil was the death of Lincoln.

Boys, you know we really have a beautiful camp, I mean beautiful of course it may not seem like much, but you should really see it like a few of the boys and myself saw it payday, of course you've heard about the planes coming over, well they did come over and gave us a real good ride for the money. Many of you did'nt care for it, well thats your business but boys you really missed something.
On this ride you could appreciate a full view of the camp, also of our dear Myakka, And lower and upper lakes also all the surrounding territory. I believe that they're coming again, if they do go up and see something really worth seeing, you wont be sorry, at least I wasn't.

Listen fellows, justimagine how it would feel to draw an empty pay envelope for one or more months before you take something which does not belong to you Lt. Veal's talk on thepractice of long term borrowing was most effective and there has been little hesitation in reporting losses. But after all, the man who losses has topay for something he does not receive - - but the theif losses all, and news of the occurence beats him in his swift journey home.

Think it over.

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RATTLERS

It seems that the Survey Crew has all the luck with Rattle Snakes. Since our move to this place approximately thirty Rattlers have been killed.

The Survey crew has killed all but four of this number. The hides have been saved and cured by our two well known Taxidermists, Graf and Silcox. These men skin and tan the hides in their spare time. By the time they leave this camp the Palmettos will be hiding nothing but Rabbits. Let's hope.

NEXT DANCE

Friday night Feb. 15 another dance will be held in the Camp recreation Hall.

If the increasing number in the past keeps up it will be the biggest affair yet. So let's try to make it BIG with a capitol "B" First of all you men should get your dates ahead of time, so there will be no doubt about them coming.

Trucks will be avaliable as in the past to go after girls, and take them home after the dance.

These dances will continue as long as all of us conduct ourselves as we have always done. So, as we have said in the past let's make this dance one of the Company 1421 is proud to say it has held.

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DANCE

The dance last Friday night was by far the best held on the Myakka River since our camp moved from Penny Farms. The crowd was bigger and had more fun than has had been had here to date.

There were enough girls to start any young man's heart to turning flip-flops. Almost all of the girls said that they would return and try to bring their girl friends as they really enjoyed themselves.

The orchestra, although it was delivered a little late, played excellently and the crowd danced until way past the wee hours of the morn.

"As long as the boys stage that kind of a dance I will do all I can to help put them on," said Lt. Veal.

MR. LAWSON

Since the departure of Mr Porter for Gainsville, Mr Lawson has been acting as project superintendent. He is one of the most popular foresters and all of the boys extend their best wishes to him.

NEW FORESTER

Another new face was noticed in the Foresters line-up Wednesday morning The new comer is Mr. Ragan of Sarasota. Mr. Ragan has charge of the right of way crew.

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ART
MR. BENTON AND U.S. ART

All great artists paint their subjects the way they see them, and almost without exception the artist chooses his subject matter from the common scenes and occurences of his every-day life. In other words, the artist paints a true record of his own personal experinces. Art without personality is as useful as spuds on Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thomas Hart Benton, one of the out standing modern artists strives to paint a contempory History of the U.S.. Bentons' pictures, whether of college professors, stevedores, burlesque queens, or negro preachers are always dead on it - truly American. He paints up a fog on daily life;but he only selects those subjects he understands perfectly.

At seventeen Benton quit a job as survey helper to do News Paper Cartoons. He was a bad student in Art, but he went to Paris studying and copying all the latest French fads. He quickly saw that painting American pictures through French eyes was "talking like a dead Man" Youn see he had been trying "to beat the French at their own game" When he asserted his nationality and his own personality he assumed the title of one of Americas "Greatest Artists"

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HOSPITAL CASES	DATE
Wilson, Lawrence	1/17/35
Wilson, Harry	1/18/35
Whitworth, William	1/19/35
Clemons, Leslie	1/31/35
QUARTERS TO HOSPITAL	DATE
Leonardi, Marvin	2/4/35
HOSPITAL TO QUARTERS	DATE
Wilson, Lawrence	2/5/35
Whitworth, William	2/5/35
Clemons, Leslie	2/5/35
HOSPITAL TO DUTY	DATE
Wilson, Harry	2/6/35
QUARTERS CASES	DATE
Wilson, Lawrence	2/5/35
Whitworth, William	2/5/35
Clemons, Leslie	2/5/35
Williams, Simmeon	12/27/35
McCulloughs, Mozell	1/21/35
Phillips William	1/27/35
Asher, Joseph	1/28/35
Cooper, John	1/28/35
Jennings, Louis	1/29/35
Bell, William	1/29/35
Morton, Preston	1/29/35
Varona, Anthony	1/31/35
Williams, James	2/4/35

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BASKETBALL

The game last Friday ended in disaster for our boys. At the final whistle the score was 21 - 8 in favor of Sebring. Cone was high point scorer for the locals

The breaks were against the Rattlers and they did not get started in time to overcome an early lead. Handicapped by the absence of several players the locals could not stop the fast breaking up-staters.

The game was played at the American Legion court in Sarasota, but because of the dance the boys did not receive much support.

BOXING CLASSES

The boxing classes are still drawing alarge crowd and the boys continue to learn more about the art of self-defense. The fights last week being a dollar most of the boys stayed in camp and fought among themselves.

Cason, Garner, Farman, N.Gonzalez and Charlie Napoli are a few of the boys who have shown a superior knowledge of boxing, but some of the rest are coming along and will give the others plenty of trouble soon.

The American Legions cards have been fairly well filled lately and they have had no room for camp talent. Mr Stem and Lt. Davenport are hopeful of securing places on the next card for a couple of good boys.

League Standings

Sebring's victory over Miakka practically clinches the pennent for the up-staters. The only chance Co.1421 has of copping the Miami trip is for Sulpher Srings To beat Sebring in their final game, as well as Miakka to win over Sebring. Sulpher Springs has not shown the strength sofar, to make this seem possible.

With all the material in camp a first-class diamondball ten could be formed in camp to play locally

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Not since the last inspection were as many boys seen in their O.D.s as there were Tuesday afternoon. Though the camera mortality was pretty high nearly all of the boys finally had their faces recorded for posterity. Poor posterity.

A panoramic view of the camp was taken as were two group pictures of the enrollees. The second picture was nearly ruined as the camera jumped out of gear when it focused on the officers. This was quickly remidied and a picture of the basketball team finished the afternoon's activities.

Trip To Tampa

Johnny Cumbo of Barracks Three has made arrangements for a truck to make the trip to Tampa over Washington's Birthday.

The truck will leave camp Thursday afternoon and leave Tampa in plenty of time to get here on time.

Anyone interested in making the trip get in touch with Cumbo.

Motion Pictures

The boys enjoyed an unexpected treat Friday night when the first talking picture was shown.

SICK (CONTINUED)

QUARTERS CASES	DATE
Fernandez, Andrew	2/4/35
Whidden, Gilmore	2/6/35
Mendez, Bernado	2/6/35
QUARTERS TO DUTY	**DATE**
Wilson, Lawrence	2/6/35
McCulloughs, Mozell	2/2/35
Phillips, William	2/2/35
Asher, Joseph	2/2/35
Jennings, Louis	2/4/35
Bell, William	2/2/35
Williams, James	2/6/35

TIPS FROM HEADQUARTERS

Some of the fellows are clamouring for a dance a week, but we are against that - too much of a good thing is too good.

Boys if you are asked to sign a paper with many names on it , ask no questiona , just sign. We don't want to change horses in the middle of the stream if we can help it.....A tip.

Lt. Veal has really prepaired to teach his class in Bookkeeping. I know the class will be no snap, nor will any of the others-considering the instructors.

Yet we have something to be proud of - believe it or not, this is one camp all the boys sign the payroll (they all can write)

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GOSSIP

Ed Salyers has been doing a lot of thinking lately, we wonder if our dances have anything to do with it.

We wonder if Red Durden will ride with the survey crew again, now that he knows how early they knock off.

We wonder if Silcox and Graf have picked all the cinders out of their hair?

We hear that "Cue Ball" ran out of razor blades Monday afternoon. Tough luck Cue Ball.

Certain fellows shouldn't chew gum while they are dancing, the girls don't care to go home minus their hair. Look out Larry and Monrow.

We see that our million dollar form can hold his head as high as ever. Nice going Buddy.

Shampoo was the choice until he came up against the Palm Beach spirit, them he went out like a lamp.

We see that Cue ball still lives up to his name. It was up but now it's down.

How does it feel to work once more Cherry Lips? Bet you wish, you could sleep like once upon a time. Now no alabies.

We were glad that so many of you men came out in your uniforms to have your picture taken. You looked so neat. Oh, dear.

Asher proved that he wants to be a Fireman, and hear the girls yell "Fireman! save my child".

Vanzant said he was like the darkies. He just couldn't take the cold air when it is blowing up a fog.

We have been wondering what makes Chobee so happy?? He sings like a bird(BLACK BIRD).

We wonder what the Old Bus has for our Top Kick.

We wonder if Lard enjoyed his nights rest as well as his fight last Wednesday????

What was the article a certain man had in barrack foum that cause all the comment.

Joe Palooka has given up cards again. We wonder why?????

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BOYS WILL BE BOYS

All I know is what I hear in the messhall.

Judging from the gossib in the messhall, the boys enjoy the company of the gentler sex. Some of us, however are so unlucky, all we can do is stand on the corner and hope for the best.

It seems that the one lad, (I will not call his name) but you can find him in the officer's mess and he is tall and blackhaired, (his home is in Tampa) has the advantage of us because a certain lady came out to see him at midnight Sunday. See Eddie and find out how he gets that way.

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SULPHUR SPRINGS 20; RATTLERS; 19

Sulphur Springs beat our Rattlers by a single point last night.

HERE AND THERE

We wonder if Marvin Donaldson was ever issued a work hat?

Why has Bridager Holmberg been so clean lately.

It seems that Pongani the dean of K.P.s isn't so good at playing what they call in Ybor City African golf. Thats tough Pongani.

Since they took the bandage off Mills foot, he's getting mixed all mixed up on which leg to limp on.

Chicken may be a big game hunter to you, but to Frenchie he is just,Nuts. The other day Frenchie told him to spray the Flies. Mr. Chicken said,"what spray the poor things in this cold weather?"

Eubanks couldn't even take the Latrine.

It looks as though Rinker and German are the best of friends. We wonder.

The two brothers, Graf and Silcox are not going to town much lately. On the other hand Kelly and Shugars are, and do they shop? We wonder if they need all the things they buy?

"Wrote with a pencil,and sealed with a kiss if you love me you-ll answer this"

Bye Bye
Sweet dreams-Marcy Lang

One of our new men wrote a sweet letter home. That was fine but part of what he said proved the biggest laugh we have ever had on our Rookies. He told mother and dad he had received two promotions since coming to camp. The one big thing was that he was the Company Commander, or C.O.. Maybe Lt. Veal is keeping it a secret, MAYBE???